

1 **Amendment to the Claims**

2 **In the Claims:**

3 Please amend Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 12, 29, 33, 35, and 41 as follows

4 1. (Currently Amended) A method for creating an embedded search link document,
5 comprising the steps of:

6 accessing a genesis document;

7 performing a test search of a document source to identify test search results that satisfy a
8 plurality of search parameters;

9 in response to performing the test search, retrieving the test search results ~~from the document~~
10 ~~source~~;

11 presenting the test search results to a user for a determination as to whether the test search
12 results are desirable; and

13 in response to the determination that the test search results are desirable, embedding a search
14 link corresponding to the search parameters into the genesis document to create the embedded search
15 link document, the search link being operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the document
16 source for search results that match the search parameters and to retrieve the search results.

17 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a test search query based on the
18 search parameters is formed for performing the test search of the document source, further
19 comprising the step of:

20 compressing and storing the test search query as a portion of the genesis document so that
21 activating the search link causes the test search query to be accessed and used for performing the
22 search of the document source.

23 3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the embedded search link
24 document comprises an interactive lesson plan.

25 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the genesis document comprises a
26 curriculum standards document.

27 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the document source comprises a
28 computer network.

29 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the document source comprises a
30 site catalog.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
2 receiving filtered test search results;
3 designating at least one of the filtered test search results as a preferred link; and
4 compressing and storing as a portion of the genesis document, a document identifier
5 corresponding to the preferred link.

6 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the embedded search link document is stored
7 on an Internet-accessible computer.

8 9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of accessing the genesis
9 document comprises the step of retrieving the genesis document from a remote location.

10 10. (Previously Canceled)

11 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the filtered test search results are
12 stored as a site catalog, and

13 wherein the search link is operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the site catalog for
14 the search results matching the search parameters.

15 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
16 creating a search catalog from the test search results;
17 filtering the search catalog to form a site catalog comprising those test search results that are
18 most relevant to a particular context of the search parameters;

19 after creation of the embedded search link document, receiving a command for activating the
20 search link; and

21 in response to the command, retrieving the search results from the site catalog.

22 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the genesis document is HTML-formatted.

23 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the preferred link is placed first
24 within the search results.

25 15. (Previously Canceled)

26 16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the search parameters relate to a
27 subject, a topic, a minimum grade level, and a maximum grade level.

28 17. (Previously Canceled)

29 18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the subject comprises a
30 pre-approved level one entry, the topic comprises a pre-approved level two entry, the minimum grade

1 level comprises a first number ranging from 1 to 12, and the maximum grade level comprises a
2 second number ranging from 1 to 12.

3 19. (Previously Canceled)

4 20. (Previously Canceled)

5 21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein a Boolean filter is used to
6 determine the filtered test search results.

7 22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the Boolean filter classifies
8 each of the search results based on the presence of positive words and negative words, positive words
9 indicating that the search result corresponds to a particular context of the search parameter and
10 negative words indicating that the search result does not correspond to the particular context of the
11 search parameter.

12 23. (Previously Canceled)

13 24. (Previously Canceled)

14 25. (Previously Canceled)

15 26. (Previously Canceled)

16 27. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer
17 executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.

18 28. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer
19 executable instructions for performing the method of claim 12.

20 29. (Currently Amended) A system for creating an embedded search link document,
21 comprising:

22 a memory for storing a genesis document and machine instructions;

23 an input device for inputting a series of search parameters;

24 a communications device for communicating with a remote server, the remote server being in
25 communication with a document source;

26 a processor in communication with the memory, the input device and the communications
27 device, for transmitting a request to the remote server for a test search of the document source based
28 on the search parameters;

29 wherein the processor is further operable ~~for~~ to execute the machine instructions stored in the
30 memory, causing the processor to:

1 displaying test search results received from the remote server in response to the test search on
2 a display device, ~~for enabling~~ a user ~~determination as to~~ determine whether the test search results are
3 desirable, and

4 in response to ~~the a~~ a determination that the test search results are desirable, ~~embedding~~ a
5 search link corresponding to the search parameters into the genesis document to create the embedded
6 search link document, the search link being operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the
7 document source for search results matching the search parameters and to retrieve the search results.

8 30. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the request for the test search
9 includes a test search query that is based on the search parameters;

10 wherein the machine instructions further cause the processor ~~is further operable for to~~
11 ~~compressing and storing~~ store the test search query as a portion of the genesis document ~~the test~~
12 ~~search query~~; and

13 wherein activation of the search link causes the test search query to be accessed and used for
14 performing the search of the document source.

15 31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the embedded search link
16 document comprises an interactive lesson plan.

17 32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the genesis document comprises
18 a curriculum standards document.

19 33. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the document source comprises
20 the ~~internet~~ Internet.

21 34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the document source comprises
22 a site catalog.

23 35. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the remote server is operable for
24 filtering the test search results through a filtering function; and wherein the machine instructions
25 further cause the processor is further operable for to:

26 ~~receiving~~ receive the filtered test search results from the remote server via the
27 communications device;

28 ~~designating~~ designate at least one of the filtered test search results as a preferred link; and

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30 ///

1 ~~compressing~~ compress and ~~storing~~ store a document uniform resource locator (URL)
2 corresponding to the preferred link as a portion of the genesis document—~~a document URL~~
3 ~~corresponding to the preferred link~~.

4 36. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 35, wherein the remote server is further
5 operable for storing the filtered test search results as a site catalog; and wherein the search link is
6 operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the site catalog for the search results matching the
7 search parameters.

8 37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein the preferred link is placed first
9 within the search results.

10 38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein the filtering function comprises
11 a Boolean filter.

12 39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the Boolean filter is operable for
13 classifying each of the search results based on the presence of positive words and negative words,
14 positive words indicating that the search result may be relevant to a particular context of the search
15 parameter and negative words indicating that the search result may be irrelevant to the particular
16 context of the search parameter.

17 40. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the search parameters relate to s a
18 subject, a topic, a minimum grade level, and a maximum grade level.

19 41. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the subject comprises a
20 pre-approved level one entry, the topic comprises a pre-approved level two entry, the minimum grade
21 level comprises a first number ranging from 1 to 12, and the maximum grade level comprises a
22 second number ranging from 1 to 12.